delimitation of maritime zone with Bangladesh and Pakistan ; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH) : (a) and (b) India has conveyed its willingness to Bangladesh to resume discussions on the delimitation of the maritime boundary. Bangladesh's response is awaited.

It is proposed to enter into negotiations with Pakistan in the near future on the delimitation of the India-Pakistan maritime boundary.

Workers of PWI office of Dehra Dun Division

1880. SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the workers of PWI office of Dehra Dun Division have been screened;

(b) if so, how many workers have been screened till date ;

(c) whether it is obligatory that persons who have worked for more than 1500 days in the trade of Gangmen have to be confirmed in the respective grades ;

(d) by when other persons would be screened ; and

(e) what is the criteria for screening of workers and what are the reasons for not screening of all the workers ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) to (e) The information in respect of PWI/Dehra Dun is being collected from the Northern Railway and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Incidentally, Dehra Dun is not a Division and it is a part of Moradabad Division.

Financial assistance to the States for implementing Central Government scales for schools teachers

1881. SHRI SURENDRA SINGH THAKUR : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the financial assistance to the States is provided for two years for implementing U.G.C. scales for college and university teachers ;

(b) if reply to part (a) above be in affirmative, whether Government propose to provide financial assistance to the States to meet the expenditure involved in implementing central pay scales for the school teachers; and

(c) if so, to what extent ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI) : (a) For the pay revision of university and college teachers in the States, effective from 1-1-86, the Central Government has decided to provide financial assistance to the extent of 80% of the additional expenditure to the State Governments till 31-3-1990.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Train halted at Kanpur by the textiles workers

1882. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that train communication across Kanpur Junction was halted by the textiles